

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Date: December 6, 2004

STEPHEN F. GASS

Serial No. : 09/676,190

Examiner Boyer D. Ashley

Filed : September 29, 2000

Group Art Unit 3724

For : SAFETY SYSTEMS  
FOR POWER EQUIPMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement as required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. It is hereby certified that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

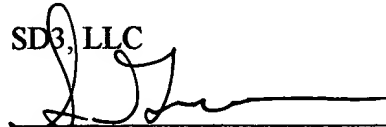
**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on December 6, 2004.

  
Renee Knight

Respectfully submitted,

SD3, LLC



Stephen F. Gass, Esq.  
Registration No. 38,462  
Customer No. 27630  
22409 S.W. Newland Road  
Wilsonville, Oregon 97070  
Telephone: (503) 638-6201  
Facsimile: (503) 638-8601



**Complete if Known**

Application No.	09/676,190
Filing Date	Sept. 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	Stephen F. Gass
Group Art Unit	3724
Examiner Name	Boyer D. Ashley
Attorney Docket No.	SDT 316

Sheet 1 of 1

[illegible][illegible]

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>

**Examiner  
Signature**

Date  
Considered

\* **EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

✓ Translation or partial translation included.